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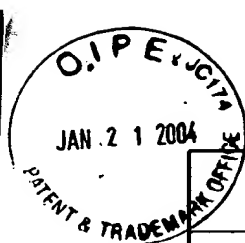
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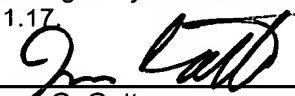
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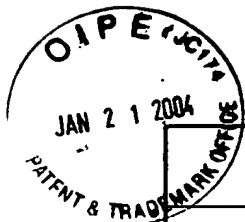
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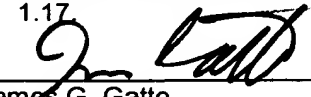
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Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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